



Eli Lilly collaborative program with WHO on MDR-TB

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Core Activities

- Technical assistance to Green Light Committee (GLC) approved MDR-TB control projects
- Support global and regional training on MDR-TB management
- Strengthen national capacity to perform drug susceptibility testing to first and second-line anti-TB drugs

Technical assistance, monitoring and support

- Only approved projects to prevent conflict of interest
- Support to PAHO to decentralize technical assistance to GLC-approved programmes
- Facilitating the training of more consultants on MDR-TB management

Drug-resistance surveillance

- Protocol development at country level
Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan,
Argentina, Peru, Tanzania et al
- Training
- Additional support to coordinate SRLs
worldwide
- Laboratory consumables and shipment of
strains

Strengthening of training capacity in the Western Pacific Region

- Based in the Philippines and linked to the local MDR-TB programme
- Periodic regional courses accessible for all countries in the Western Pacific Region
- Support has catalyzed the creation of a WHO Collaborating Centre for MDR-TB management

Training on MDR-TB management in China

1. Translation of the WHO guidelines
2. Workshops to adopt and adapt to China the WHO guidelines
3. Development of the Chinese MDR-TB manual (based on guidelines)
4. Field visit of experts to other projects
5. Training course for health staff involved

Supporting training on MDR-T B in Latin America, and SEARO

- Two training workshops in Mexico and Dominican Republic, with participation of 46 senior staff from 16 countries in the region.
- One training workshop in Nepal

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